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1. The German Economic Commission is trying to find a way to ship the rolling-mill machines bought for their account at the firm of Schilfmann in Düsseldorf to the steel mill in Riesa. The SMA seems, however, to be doubtful that it will be possible to install and operate these machines in 1949, since neither the roller for medium blocks nor that for narrow blocks was mentioned in the approved production plan for 1949.
2. The steel mill at Riesa was also asked by K.I. Koval to investigate transport facilities.
3. It is now planned to ship the rolling-mill machines first to Wismar, namely by waterway via Minden-Luebeck. The transport will be carried out by the forwarding agent Manski in Hameln (British zone), in collaboration with a shipping firm located in Hanover.
4. The final order for the shipment of these machines has not yet been given because of a dispute which has arisen between the German Economic Commission and the Riesa concern as to which agency is competent in this matter.

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